Referral to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
REP. DAVIS C., 57th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMS FOR CERTAIN WOMEN AT INCREASED RISK FOR BREAST CANCER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That sections 38a-503 and 38a-530 of the general statutes be amended to require health insurance coverage for mammograms, not less frequently than once annually and upon the recommendation of a licensed physician, for each covered woman who (1) has a personal or family history of breast cancer, (2) has a personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign, or (3) is thirty years of age or older.

Statement of Purpose:
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